Lockerbie bomber freed, hailed as hero

TRIPOLI, LIBYA—THE ONLY MAN CONVICTED of the Lockerbie bombing returned home to Libya Thursday to a cheering crowd after his release from a Scottish prison—an outrage to many relatives of the 270 people who perished when Pan Am Flight 103 exploded on Dec. 21, 1988.

US President Barack Obama said the Scottish decision to free terminally ill Abdel Baset al-Megrahi on compassionate grounds was a mistake and said he should be under house arrest. Obama warned Libya not to give him a hero's welcome.

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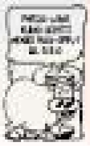
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Looking for job? Take out wild photos in Facebook

WASHINGTON—JOB HUNTING? Don't post your wild party pictures on Facebook. Don't write about your boss from hell or your experiences in rehab.

Nearly half of US employers research the online pro-

LOOKING A4



US troops to stay in RP



MARCH 2002 US Special Forces with Filipino soldiers arrive in Barangay Tabiak, Isabela, Basilan, to survey a local port's capability to service an American supply ship. Today, seven years later, American troops are still here stationed in Zamboanga and Sulu to train Filipino soldiers on counterterror tactics.

Elite force of 600 men 'not yet done with mission'

WASHINGTON—DEFENSE Secretary Robert Gates has decided to keep an elite 600-soldier counterinsurgency operation deployed in the Philippines despite pressure to reassign its members to fulfill urgent needs elsewhere, such as Afghanistan or Iraq, according to Pentagon officials.

Senior officials say the US force and partners in the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency) were instrumental in successes by the Filipino armed forces in killing and capturing leaders of the Abu Sayyaf group and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF), antigovernment organizations operating in the southern Philippines.

In Manila, Malacañang and several members of Congress welcomed the report, while militant lawmakers said it was clear proof the United States was meddling in Philippine internal affairs. Gates held talks with Philippine officials on counterterrorism during a visit in June. (See related story on Page A6.)

The high-level attention given to the future of the US force, known as the Joint Special Operations Task Force-Philippines, illustrates the Pentagon's difficulty in finding enough of

US TROOPS A4

Ninoy remembered but not without Cory

Noynoy: There's better way than a monument to honor mom

By Kristine L. Alave and TJ Burgonio

MORE THAN A MONUMENT, FOLLOWING former President Corazon "Cory" Aquino's example of governance would be the best tribute to her, Sen. Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III said yesterday.

The senator was asked in a forum at De La Salle University (DLSU) on Taft Avenue, Manila, what he thought of Malacañang's plan to build a monument in Rizal Park of his mother, who died on Aug. 1 after a long battle with cancer.

He expressed thanks for the planned tribute, but told reporters that there was a better way to honor his mother's memory.

"Thank you na rin (just the same). But I think it would be a more fitting tribute especially if the occupant of

NOYNOY A11



ENDLESSLY REMEMBERED A stream of visitors light candles and offer floral tributes at the tombs of Ninoy and Cory Aquino at Manila Memorial Park in Parañaque on Thursday, the eve of Ninoy's assassination that triggered the peaceful People Power revolt inspired and led by President Cory and replicated worldwide wherever people yearned to be free.

AFTER 26 YEARS, THE DAY WAS NO longer his alone.

Yesterday's commemoration of the 1983 murder of former Sen. Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr. saw his family, friends and supporters extolling his ideals and those of his wife, former President Corazon "Cory" Aquino.

Around 1,500 people clad in all shades of yellow joined "Dilaw Para sa Pagbabago" (Yellow for Change) on Paseo de Roxas and Ayala Avenue in Makati City.

The 3 p.m. memorial prayer assembly hosted by Ninoy Aquino's brother, former Sen. Agapito "Butz" Aquino, gathered various personalities, mainly from the opposition. Among those seen were former Vice President Teofisto Guingona, Gina de Venecia and her stepson Joey, whistle-blower Rodolfo "Jun" Lozada,

NINOY A11

Bro. Eddie runs again on new platform of 7Es

By Carmela Reyes
Inquirer Central Luzon

CITY OF MALOLOS—AMID A SEA OF yellow ribbons commemorating the 26th anniversary of the martyrdom of opposition leader Benigno "Ninoy" Aquino Jr., pastor Eddie Villanueva accepted the nomination of his Bangon Pilipinas Party to be its presidential standard-bearer in 2010.

Villanueva said he was running on a campaign platform of seven Es: empowering, emancipating and educating the people, elevating living standards, eradicating bad governance and establishing peace in the land.

"I officially accept today the nomination of the Bangon Pilipinas Party through its chairman, Dr. Carlos Habito,

BRO. EDDIE A11

Reading sets you free; Inquirer goes to prison

By Lawrence de Guzman
Inquirer Research

INMATES IN THE MEDIUM SECURITY compound of the New Bilibid Prison in Muntinlupa were treated to poetry, an excerpt from a short story by Filipino-American novelist Carlos Bulosan and an inspiring talk on the importance of education during the Inquirer Read-Along yesterday.

Attending the special session were some 280 prisoners, consisted of vari-

READING A4

Ship, 54 high-powered guns seized in Bataan



A COAST GUARD dinghy approaches the cargo ship MV Captain Ufuk off Mariveles, Bataan, where high-powered weapons were discovered.

By Marlon Ramos
in Manila
and Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

PHILIPPINE AUTHORITIES HAVE seized 54 high-powered rifles worth P20 million from a foreign vessel off the coast of Mariveles, Bataan, thwarting a smuggling operation possibly related to the 2010 elections, a senior Customs intelligence official said yesterday.

Fernandino Tuason, Customs Intelligence and Investigation Service (CIIS)

SHIP A4



MYSTERY SHIPMENT Customs and Coast Guard officials inspect Galil assault rifles aboard a Panamanian-registered cargo ship off the coast of Mariveles, Bataan, on Friday. Galil rifles are usually made in Israel but the seized guns were all made in Indonesia.

LP waiting for Noynoy's word

WITH LITTLE MORE THAN THREE MONTHS LEFT for candidates to file their candidacy papers, the Liberal Party's selection process for the party presidential standard-bearer has been placed on hold by the rising clamor for Sen. Benigno "Noynoy" Aquino III to run for higher national office.

Snowballing consensus

12-year LP reign

Sense of frustration



REPORTER OF THE YEAR

Anticrime crusaders cite PDI, reporter

Pillars of criminal justice

Alabang Boys

NDF hits government 'insincerity' on peace talks

Suspended in 2005

Teodoro: AFP won't run out of bullets, but...

RP welcomes decision on US troops; militants dismayed

Strong reminder

RP sovereignty

Allowed but no combat

MILF wants clarification

US troops to stay in RP, says Pentagon

US mission not yet done



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Looking for job? Take out ...

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Ramadan starts today for RP's 5M Muslims

Airlines need not pay OT for Customs men, CA rules

Victims' kin furious over release of Lockerbie bomber

Scottish values

Lockerbie bomber freed, hailed as hero in Libya



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Ship, 54 high-powered guns seized in Bataan

15 empty crates

Other angles

Magazines, bayonets

From Indonesia

Charges filed

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OPINION

Faulty measure

EDITORIAL

MALACAÑANG SHOULD TAKE A DIFFERENT TACK in trying to justify President Macapagal-Arroyo's numerous foreign trips. All these cost-benefit analyses of presidential visits just don't wash with a Filipino public that is far more discerning than all the President's men seem to give it credit for.

In the latest attempt to blunt strong public criticism of the President's trips abroad, Press Secretary Cerge Remonde declared that such visits generated well over $7 billion in aid, trade, sales, investments, grants and other benefits. This does not include the benefits from the employment of millions of Filipinos overseas, he stressed. "Any of these numbers is well in excess of the P1.5 billion or about $30 million that has been spent on both local and foreign travels," he added.

But if the administration thinks the President will come up on top by assigning dollars and cents to her travels, it is thinking wrong. Remonde has calculated that $6.2 billion in benefits (out of the $7 billion total) were realized from her trips to the United States alone. Since she became President in 2001, Ms Arroyo has made a total of five state or working visits to the United States, not counting her attendance at United Nations General Assembly meetings. Thus her travels to other destinations—numbering 61 as of the last count—produced $800 million in benefits. Using Malacañang's own measuring stick, the great majority of her foreign trips must have been unproductive. If cost-effectiveness is the true measure of success of a president's trips overseas, Ms Arroyo should have made Washington, D.C. her sole destination.

Administration officials are being less than honest when they boast about the President bringing home the bacon as if she got it for free and ready to eat. In reality, some of it is made up of loans that the Filipino people will naturally have to repay. Others are pledges of assistance that are sometimes forgotten. There are investment plans from the private sector that may not push through for one reason or another. And there are agreements and contracts negotiated and concluded long before the President's visit.

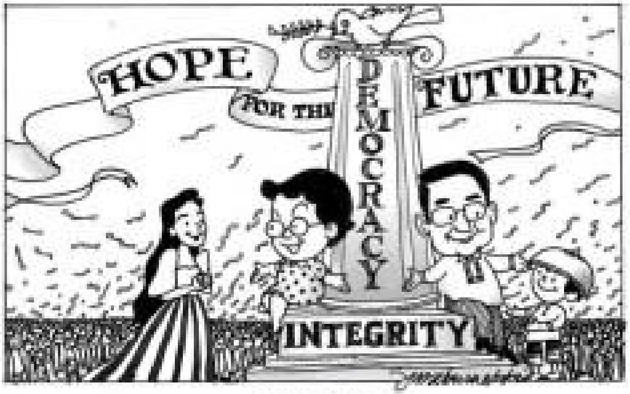
Malacañang is also not above padding the take-home package with benefits which can only be remotely linked to the President's visit. For instance, Remonde counts among the benefits from Ms Arroyo's visits to the United States, the $198-million bonanza that Filipino World War II veterans will receive under US President Barack Obama's economic stimulus package. But while the compensation was approved only in February this year, the veterans had been fighting for it almost from the time the war ended.

Some benefits claimed by Malacañang properly belong to a wish list. One example is the $2.2-billion windfall from the Save our Industry bill which seeks to reduce or eliminate duties on apparel made in the Philippines or in the United States from materials and components made in either country. But it is still a bill, filed on June 25, 2009, and no one knows when it will be passed by the US Congress or if it will be approved at all. The benefits Malacañang is claiming are still neither here nor there.

Ms Arroyo's Washington host recently won more Filipino admirers when he scuttled a plan to buy a high-tech helicopter equipped with a kitchen that could withstand a nuclear attack. "If the United States is under nuclear attack," Obama said, "the last thing on my mind will be whipping up a snack." He went on to say he would put up a fight against "toxic projects that are years behind schedule and billions over budget. This is pretty straightforward: Cut the waste. Save taxpayers' dollars. Support the troops."

It's just too bad Ms Arroyo had long left when Obama made those statements. Otherwise she could have reported upon her return that she had learned the important lesson of austerity from the US president and for that reason she was also canceling the order for a new presidential jet. The savings amounting to P1.2 billion (representing the cost of the jet) could have then counted as one real benefit from her trip—perhaps even a fair exchange for the P19 million Malacañang said it spent on that particular visit.

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Change

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Randy David

THERE IS A POPULAR FRENCH SAYING, "PLUS ça change, plus c'est pareil." It means, "The more things change, the more they stay the same." This ironic observation is a reminder to the enduring nature of structures. Events in everyday life may suggest something flux, but the fluidity can be superficial, masking the unshakable character of an underlying order. This realization however only comes with the passage of time. We can be so caught up in the drama of single events that we don't notice the basic continuity of things.

There have been many milestones in our nation's life. We fell under foreign rule at various times. The arrival of each new set of tyrants, versus the nationalist [illegible] ... [illegible]

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GET REAL

Solita Collas-Monsod

Culture of impunity

OF THE 193 COUNTRIES RECOGNIZED BY the United Nations, only 14 qualify to be in the Impunity Index, a list compiled by the Committee to Protect Journalists (CPJ). Inclusion in that index signifies that "journalists are killed regularly and governments fail to solve the crimes", and qualification requires that a country have at least five unsolved journalist murders within the period Jan. 1, 1999 to Dec. 31, 2008, where "unsolved" means that no convictions have been obtained.

In other words, it is a list that names and shames. And the Philippines is on that list. [illegible]

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Comments to [illegible]

Study poverty more than GNP

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Waiting for word from SSS since January 2009

Nothing to chuckle re Cory's funeral march

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Travel out of the box in the Visayas

By Nestor P. Burgos Jr.
Iloilo City

FANCY COLLECTING GARbage washed ashore or snorkeling to check if corals are recovering? Mind having a bird's-eye view of a rare giant raptor and helping it breed? How about you catching crabs and fish at low tide for dinner?

The islands in the Visayas are an adventure playground for those who want to have out-of-the-box travel experiences.

Going around Cebu, Bohol, Negros, Iloilo and Antique uses the comfort of hotels is not for the faint of heart or muscles—though taking the risk is a memorable experience.

Cebu, Bohol, Negros

Just have [illegible] are these: Stripe-headed Creeper, Scale-feathered Malkoha, Spotted Wood-Kingfisher, Yellow-breasted Fruit-Dove, Cebu Flowerpecker, and many more!

Richard White, operations manager of Rockjumper Birding Tours (RBT) that operates the Philippines Endangered Endemics Bird Watching Tours, says the Philippine archipelago is home to a bounty of birds endemic to the place.

"Many of the birds in the Philippines are highly sought-after and very attractive, too—the most impressive of which is the Philippine Eagle—one of the world's largest birds of prey," he said.

"This monkey-eating specialist is one of the most sought-after birds on any bird tour and is often rated as the number one most desirable bird in the world for a birder to see."

He concedes that the Philippines is not exactly the most appropriate country to do a first time birding holiday because of lack of facilities, poor accommodations, bad roads and hot and humid conditions. However, those who do go on this vacation also help in RBT's firm commitment to bird conservation.

"Each guest who signs up on a full Rockjumper tour makes a contribution just by signing up; this is built into our tour price and ranges from $20 to $50 per participant depending on the tour," says White.

The birding tour in the Philippines has the Visayan Islands Extension for seven days in Cebu, Bohol and Negros that costs about $1,800 (about P86,000) per person.

Sagay: Save the sea

My companions and I were warned about sleeping in the "lighthouse" of the Sagay Marine Reserve, actually a concrete box-like watchtower without walls.

As expected, only the Bantay Dagat (Guardians of the Sea), who were used to the howling winds, were able to sleep.

We creatures of comfort had eye bags the next morning, but this was a small price to pay for two days and a night of experiencing Sagay City, an emerging ecotourism destination in northern Negros Occidental.

The Philippine government has cited Sagay Marine Reserve as the country's Best in Aquatic Resources Management in 2003.

After dropping off our bags at the Carbin Reef, we proceeded to the Panal Reef for snorkeling and it dawned on us that we would probably need a week of daily gallivanting to check out the 32,000-hectare reserve's rich marine resources.

These resources include more than 250 species of reef and pelagic fishes, four species of marine turtles, 30 species of sea grass and 70 species of macro benthic algae that cover 3,000 hectares.

Such marine wealth could not have been preserved had Sagay's leaders not stopped the wanton destruction in time, says former Mayor Leo Rafael Cueva.

"Political will is the main reason for Sagay's success and when we became a city in 1996, we managed the funds for our many projects focusing on the environment, education and economy," he says.

The Sagay City Tourism office operates tours around the Sagay Marine Reserve. The boat fare to Carbin Reef for about 20 persons is $44 (about P2,112).

Caluya, Antique

"The road to paradise is hell."

I will never forget that line I read in a book while traveling by land and sea to the island of Caluya in Antique province.

I have endured four hours of bumpy car ride till midnight and waited for another five hours for a 4 a.m. ferryboat ride.

On the ferryboat, a piece of jute called "bote" by the natives, there was no bed to sleep on and it felt like the whole world was packed there, my friends and I ended up sleeping on the starboard, hoping to see the dolphins as the early morning rays of the sun cut through the dark blue sky.

Mary Rose Adelle Pacificar, one of my three travel companions, reminisces on that dark and unforgettable adventure on night.

"The scene was only of three colors, according to my memory: dark brown [illegible], pitch black, and the silver sheen of the ocean," she says.

"Then morning came and everything was so clear, we were excited when we saw Caluya Island but the boat dropped anchor from afar and we had to take a tiny boat from where you could see huge corals. I could not fathom the depth of the water and I was afraid that if the boat capsized, I would surely drown because I don't know how to swim," says Adelle.

We were in Caluya for the Tamasan Festival in 2004, the island being famous for the elusive coconut crab called "[illegible]," which is found all over the island's extensive coconut plantation.

For lovers of extreme vacations, Caluya is ideal for the hardy as electricity only runs from 4 p.m. until 12 midnight.

Knowing that several intrepid travelers end up in the island because of its white beaches, unspoiled farms, shells, and breathtaking views of hills and the sea, the mayor has come up with the Caluya Lodging House that charges a minimal fee per person a night.

Concepcion: Community Connection

No electricity, no grocery store, no noise.

Yes, that's life in Pulobadlaangan Island in the northern Iloilo town of Concepcion.

Since 2004, the island's residents have been part of what the local government unit calls community-based ecological tourism (CBET) where tourists join the natives in "panginhas" or the collecting of edible marine life during low tide before sunset.

The same collecting done in the evenings with the aid of a torch or flashlight is called the "panulo"—with the catch winding up on the dinner table.

At 6 p.m. around the islands of Concepcion, boats start off to sea and their lights begin to flicker as fishermen release a special gear for the "pangasag" or squid jigging that lasts until 9 p.m.

Daytime in northern Iloilo shows adventure with island hopping, snorkeling, scuba diving in two sunken World War II Japanese warships, and mountain climbing in Pan de Azucar.

Merlo Lazarito, Concepcion's tourism officer-designate, says they adopted CBET because Concepcion is a nature and adventure destination.

"It is one of the few places where the biodiversity of flora and fauna is high and the marine ecosystem is in a good state," says Lazarito.

Tourists who take the Cebu-Cebu Bay tour will be treated to three days and two nights of activities at the cost of $115 (P5,500) per person for a minimum of 10 to 12 people.

Extreme travel enthusiasts in the Visayas say the region is no pushover when it comes to thrilling adventures rarely written about in travel books or magazines.

Gone are the days when travelers would simply have a look, take photographs, and leave overwhelmed.

The new breed deepens their travel experience by getting involved in tourism programs that seek to preserve nature and help build communities—something like "tourism with a conscience."



BULUBADIANGAN Island in the northern Iloilo town of Concepcion as seen from afar. [illegible]



FISHERMEN who live around the Sagay Marine Reserve dock their boats in one area of the sea planted to various species of mangroves. The Philippine government has cited Sagay Marine Reserve as the country's Best in Aquatic Resources Management in 2003.



BOYS play with some sea cucumber that are sold in Japan. Fishermen around the Sagay Marine Reserve, diving for sea cucumber is one of the livelihood sources of this coastal town in Negros Occidental.



A TATTERED Philippine flag flies over the watchtower of the Sagay Marine Reserve brings color to the predominantly blue-green seascape.

Across the NATION
Assistant Editor Tony Bergonia

Marines sent to keep watch on island

By Jocelyn R. Uy, in Manila and Redempto Anda, Inquirer Southern Luzon

THE MILITARY YESTERDAY SENT ABOUT A hundred Marines to Matangule Island, Balabac to keep the peace following the killing of 10 members of the Moro National Liberation Front (MNLF) in a clash with government soldiers there.

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People's support

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Looting

[illegible]

Militia role

[illegible]



PRESS FREEDOM

Balloons are released to mark the unveiling of the Press Freedom Monument in Cagayan de Oro City in honor of dozens of journalists who were killed in the line of duty. The monument was the work of renowned artist Eduardo Castrillo and was commissioned by the provincial government of Misamis Oriental.

CamSur gov pulls all stops for international triathlon

PILI, CAMARINES SUR—IT'S ALL SYSTEMS go for the hosting by Camsur Watersports Complex (CWC) of the Ironman 70.3 Philippines triathlon on Sunday, Aug. 22.

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DepEd taps disabled for 12,000 armchairs

By Joey Gabieta, Inquirer Visayas

TACLOBAN CITY—PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (PWDs) have now have a steady source of income—making school armchairs for the Department of Education (DepEd).

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NEWSBRIEFS

DAGUPAN CITY

School exec slain

[illegible]

NAGA CITY

9th most wanted falls

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EVENTS

YES summit in CDO

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ILOILO CITY

Zaldivar, 74

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COTABATO CITY

Not like Taliban

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Noynoy: There's better way than a monument to honor mom



Hero and role model

Free rein to NHI

'Not a knee-jerk thing'

No guidelines yet

Ninoy remembered but not without Cory

Her parents' example

Self-sacrifice

Love for each other

Still weeping

Bro. Eddie runs again on new platform of 7Es

'Politics of God'

The more, the merrier



What Went Before

NEWS

Senate throws weight behind Smartmatic deal

By Norman Bordadora

THE SENATE HAS THROWN ITS WEIGHT behind the P7.2-billion poll-automation deal with Smartmatic-Total Information Management, telling the Supreme Court that the pilot testing of the automated election system before the 2010 elections was not required by law.

A plus METRO

Editor Abelardo S. Ulanday



Canadian killed in predawn shootout

A CANADIAN NATIONAL WAS killed in an alleged shootout with antidrugs agents before dawn yesterday in Barangay Ugong, Quezon City, police reported.

Selling ecstasy

3 hurt as their car plunges into river



Taguig gov't orders Embassy club closed

By Nika Catherine Callejo

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Canadian killed in predawn shootout

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Evidence taken by PDEA

[illegible]

GMA and her bodyguards

ON TARGET

Ramon Tulfo



[illegible]

Tip: Keep off female diners

By Jeannette I. Andrade

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METROBRIEFS

Housing board for Parañaque

[illegible]

Nutrition scholars cited

[illegible]

GSK cuts medicine prices

[illegible]

'Pearls of the Orient' hailed

[illegible]

The WORLD



MUSLIM model Kartika Sari Dewi Shukarno, 32, who will be caned for drinking beer, with her daughter Kaitlyn, 5, on Aug. 21

Malaysian says she's ready to be caned for drinking beer

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CIA outsources drones to Blackwater secret bases

WASHINGTON—FROM A SECRET DIVISION AT ITS NORTH CAROLINA headquarters, the company formerly known as Blackwater has assumed a role in Washington's most important counterterrorism program: The use of remotely piloted drones to kill al-Qaida's leaders, according to government officials and current and former employees.

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Bush White House politics linked to terror alerts

[illegible]

Mexico decriminalizes small-time drug possession

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WorldBriefs

Karzai campaign declares victory in Afghan election

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Al-Qaida emerges as main suspect in Iraq bombings

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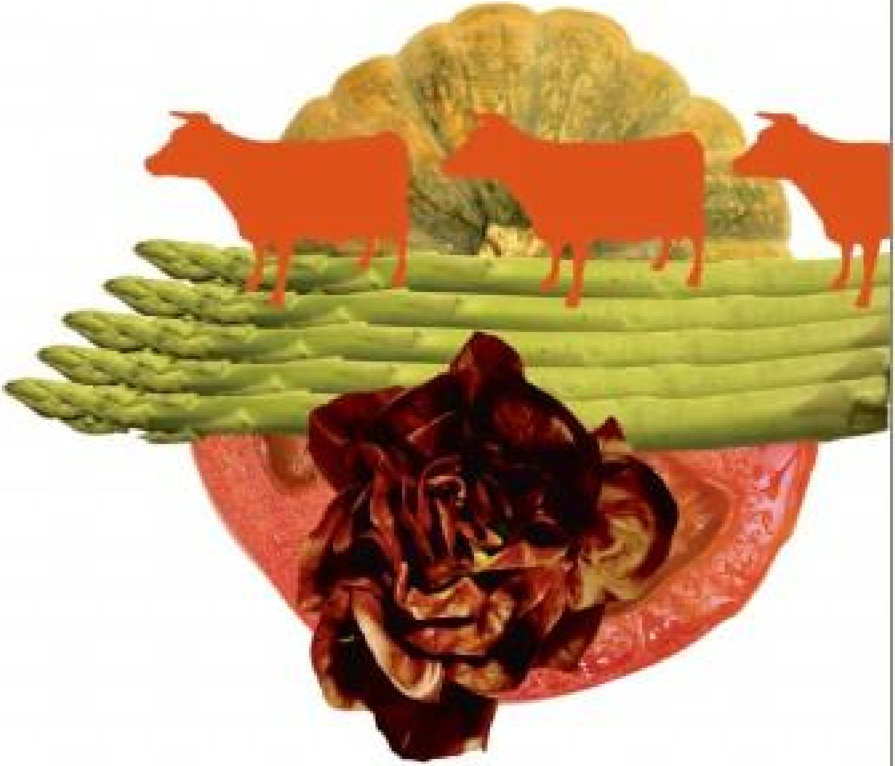
N. Koreans pay respects to South's Kim Dae-jung

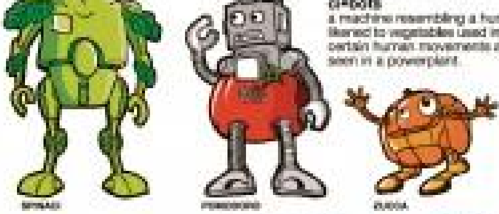
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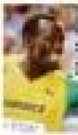
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SPORTS





Stags, Lions scuttle rivals

No SBP-PBA word war—Vargas

Iloilo, Legazpi Milo 21K Sunday

Pumaren: No need to panic

La Salle seeks fifth win vs UP



Baycats get even, near Naascu Final Four



Turalba tops Indonesia kart leg

Stags, Lions scuttle rivals

Apology to Mexico and other Donaire reactions

BARE EYE



Recah Trinidad

W. Wack tilt dangles P10-M prize loot

Tiu virtual drag race titlist

Filipinos clinch 3rd as Bayron waxes hot



2 RP netters thru to semis

Capadocia stuns Indian top seed

Uytengsu sees hope for Pinoy triathletes



Play on, Philippines

ONE GAME AT A TIME





Buncio leads RP squad to Japan

Indoor ace competition highlights int'l golf show



6 horses dispute Bagatsing stakes race at Sta. Ana tomorrow

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Lightning Bolt strikes twice in Berlin meet

Breaks 200m record this time

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Increased spending for economic pump-priming

By Ronnel W. Domingo

THE GOVERNMENT GAVE OUT P3.52 BILLION IN SUBSIDIES TO 33 state-owned and -controlled corporations and institutions in July, a decrease of 17.5 percent year-on-year from P4.27 billion despite increased overall spending.

AFP units sell stakes in savings bank

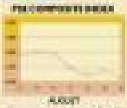
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Asian markets fall



Alliance Global net profit jumped 29% in 1st half

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Boost from property, liquor subsidiaries

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Philodrill posts loss in H1

By Amy R. Remo

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More loans, lower rates seen with credit bureau

By Michelle V. Remo

Banks remain too cautious, regulator says



RP-TAIWAN FRIENDSHIP Manila Economic and Cultural Office (Meco) Resident Representative Antonio I. Basilio and Taipei Mayor Hau Lung Bin offer toasts during the annual celebration of the Sandugo Festival, which commemorates the blood compact between Datu Sikatuna, a chieftain in the island of Bohol, and Spanish explorer Miguel Lopez de Legazpi on March 16, 1565.

Bond trading ban on BSP hobbled monetary policy

Michelle V. Remo

Higher costs cut Alsons H1 income

By Amy R. Remo

Mindoro hydro project gets funding

Amy R. Remo

BUSINESS

Corn supply crisis looms, Philmaize warns

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New local carrier picks Clark as base



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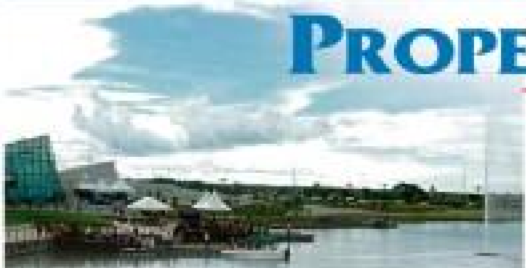
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BPI SIGNS AGREEMENT WITH PROVINCIAL LABOR UNIONS



DOT taps foreign buyers to boost tourism campaign

PROPERTY



EVOLIVING AT NUVALI

Bike paths as far as the eyes can see, or your legs can take

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PRECIOUS WATER.

HOW FAR CAN A bike take you within Nuvali? At the Aug. 18 Green Kapihan media forum at Nuvali's Evolving Center (led by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to drum up support for the Sept. 9 to 11 International Conference on Green Industry in Manila), it was apparent that a bike could take you as far as your legs will allow.

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Environmental principle

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Healthy lifestyle

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Balanced living at Royal Palm Residences

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Soothing elements

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Distinct Thai touch

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Marina Heights reveals new jewel



THE GIRL'S bedroom



THE EMERALD

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Top officers

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A lush life

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Green forum tops expo agenda

By Charles E. Buban

NOTHING GIVES A CITY its identity than its buildings: Shanghai and Dubai with their ultramodern towers, their historic skyscrapers, Paris and Las Vegas with their height and sparkling edifices.

Important venue



THE BCBC Plaza's award winner in the Asean Energy Awards for being an energy-efficient and green building.

Greening of the real estate industry

GREEN ARCHITRENDS

Amado de Jesus

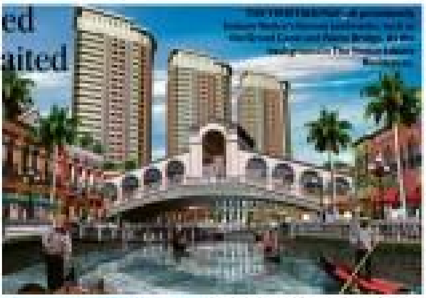


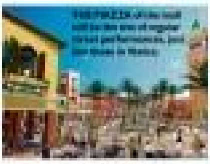
YOU MAY NOT REALIZE IT but the green movement is slowly transforming the way real estate brokers and appraisers are doing their business.

Green buildings preferred

What can the industry do?

Venetian-themed mall much-awaited







SOON, you and your special one can have a romantic gondola ride along the Grand Canal at the Venetian Mall in McKinley Hill.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE THAT can provide shopping pleasure within a refreshing new atmosphere?

Most beautiful project

Ultimate shopping experience

Developers celebrate early completion of Soho Central



SOHO Central

CENTURY PROPERTIES, MERIDIEN Development and Greenfield Development Corp. recently held blessing and turnover ceremonies for Soho Central...

Early completion



THE CHILDREN'S and adults' swimming pools

SCIENCE/HEALTH

Editor: Cesar D. Mangawang

Ensuring all drugs are created equal

By Charles E. Buban

WITH DIFFERENT brands of generic drugs steadily increasing in number here in the Philippines, consumers can't help but wonder if these low-priced drugs are as effective and as safe as the original (innovator) drugs they copied.

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Primary mission

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Center of excellence

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Minimally invasive surgery in pregnancy has arrived

Text by Rebecca B. Singson, MD, FPOGS, FACS, FPSCPC

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Fig. 1 POST-OPERATION of surgery with a long scar

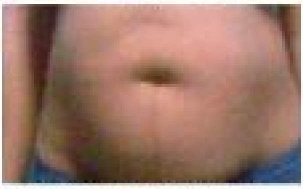


Fig. 2 AT OPERATION is laparoscopy with very little scar

Minimally invasive surgery

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Advantages

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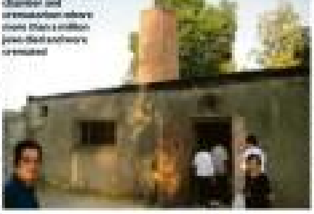
Forgiveness and healing: remembering Auschwitz

MEDICAL FILES

Rafael Castillo



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THE INFAMOUS gas chamber and crematorium where more than a million Jews died and were cremated



THE MAIN gate at Auschwitz I, a welcome to the holocaust

A gift

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LifeStyle

Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan · Subsection Editor Pam Pastor

Giddy over 'Gossip Girl'

Or how I stalked Chuck and Blair in New York

Text and photos by Cheryl Tiu
2bU! Correspondent
(Additional photos by jeanne.tan)

I DON'T WATCH TELEVISION. I don't have the patience and time of day. "Gossip Girl" is the only exception. Whenever an episode airs in Monday night in America, I calculate the time difference so I can download it right away.

I've watched every episode at least twice. I especially love Serena and Blair. Apart from their enviable wardrobes, both characters are strong-willed yet vulnerable. I've also become fan of Blake Lively and Leighton Meester, the actresses who portray them on TV.

When I found myself in New York for the summer, I had only one wish—to see the "Gossip Girl" cast. I knew they were filming Season 3, which would only start airing in America on Aug. 31, 2009.

The first month came by really fast. I saw Oprah Winfrey at Hearst Tower. While she left me star-struck (she stood a couple of centimeters from me, holding her very own lunch tray at Café 57), I was adamant that unless I saw the "Gossip Girl" cast, my New York experience would not be complete.

GOSSIP C3



CHUCK and Blair having a moment outside of Sotheby's at the Upper East Side



BLAIR walks away

True Blue Eagles

(on what they love about the game)








'No yabang' for the Ateneans

The Green Gang struggles

Loyal La Sallians

(on what they love about the game)





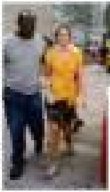


G.I. Joe and the Rise of a Phenomenon

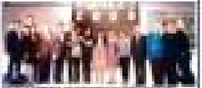





Giddy over 'Gossip Girl'—




COCA-COLA- MCCANN ERICKSON COLLABORATION DOMINATES TAMBULI AWARDS 2009



Taking it to the streets

Text and Photos by Ninan Capili
Contributor

The fans have spoken: adidas rules the UAAP!





For Nicole Fernandez, support for school and desire for quality coincide with the adidas UAAP fan wear



Carlos Pastor believes that nothing is impossible with the Green Archers

Leading sports and lifestyle apparel adidas have gained the love and support of the Atenean and Lasallian communities with its unique and iconic designs and the quality, style and comfort that only adidas can offer.

During the recent basketball encounter between the two premiere universities in the Philippines, 17,524 fans showed their support for their respective teams, a testament of Ateneo and La Salle's rich sporting tradition and greatness.

adidas' vision of promoting brotherhood in the UAAP was evident once more as the fans were in their respective stripes as only adidas has provided them with quality, identity and style in the UAAP.

Students, faculty, alumni, supporters and celebrities showed everyone how to be a true blue Atenean or a solid Green Archer fan by sporting their stripes.

Win or Lose, It's Ateneo That We Choose!

For Gerard Poe, Management Engineering '03, the uniquely Atenean text on his adidas shirt gives him a true feeling that he is one with Ateneo, win or lose.

Grand Poe's a die-hard Atenean win or lose



Ericka Abantaos would rather be green than anywhere else

Nicole Fernandez (BS Psychology '09) emphasized on the good quality of the adidas fan wear citing that the designs showed everyone the 'Ateneo Way' of showing love to the Blue Eagles.

Celebrate Ateneo's 150 years of excellence with adidas' exclusive Ateneo at 150 collection.

Let's Go Archers, Let's Go!

DLSU Communication Arts alumna Ericka Abantaos (IS '05) is a 100% Lasallian. She described the adidas fan wear as authentic representation of support for the Green Archers all the way.

High school varsity player Carlos Pastor believes just like adidas, La Salle adheres to the statement that nothing is impossible. By wearing his UAAP fan wear, he can show everyone that an Archer is an achiever and an Archer never fails.

adidas fan wear for everyone

Young or old, blue or green, adidas provided everyone with the utmost style, unique factor and quality with its UAAP fan wear.

As an ardent believer of brotherhood in the UAAP, the adidas fan wear loved every Ateneans and Lasallians. adidas fan wear now available at your favorite adidas stores.







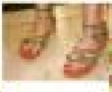
Josie Lim
School: DLSU-College of St. Benilde
Wearing: dress and shoes from Japan, bag from Greenbelt, belt from Robinson's Department Store, vintage bracelet and Fossil watch

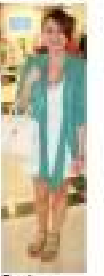




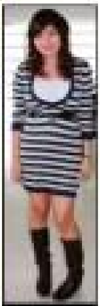


Cassele Arenas
Wearing: Zara cover-up and top, Mossimo-bland Flick top, Terranova leggings, Nine West shoes and Mango bracelets and belt





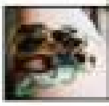
Denise Quintos
Wearing: Mink Anjali tie dress, Armani Exchange cardigan, Steve Madden gladiator sandals, Folio bag and Aldo necklace and bracelet

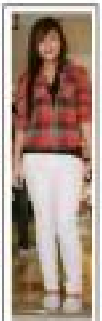


Angela Escudero
School: DLSU-College of St. Benilde
Wearing: ukay ukay dress, Tianley boots and cap from Greenhills

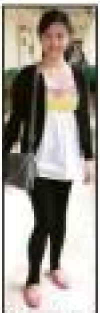
Shelby Martin
School: DLSU-College of St. Benilde
Wearing: MAM top, cardigan from Greenhills, shorts from Bangkok, Beach Factory shoes, Mossimo belt and Sol Stripper bracelets





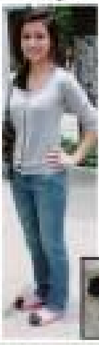


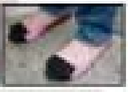
Patricia Padilla
School: DLSU-College of St. Benilde
Wearing: Top from Malaysia, Topshop polo shirt, pants and shoes

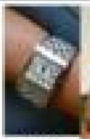


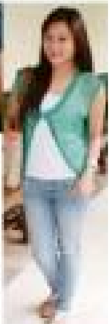
Catrina Ang
School: DLSU-College of St. Benilde
Wearing: Mphoria cardigan, F&H top, leggings from H&M, bag from Hong Kong and Artwork shoes

Sasja Mulder
School: DLSU-College of St. Benilde
Wearing: Mango top and jeans, Zara shoes, Kathy van Zeeland bag and Aldo earrings



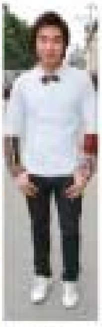






Sophia Bien
School: DLSU-College of St. Benilde
Wearing: SM tank, Sugar cardigan, Lee Pipes jeans, Syrup shoes, BCBG bag, watch from Japan





David Ho
Wearing: Bongo top, Mossimo Mesh pants, shoes from Korea





The unbearable heavyness of being 16

A guy's incredible story on trying to pass the UP admissions test

By James Gabrillo

IT WAS A HUMID FRIDAY afternoon when I first met Rafael Mendoza, a high school senior in Manila. Rafael's mind was not consumed by sport, online gaming, or other trendy pursuits. Instead, he has dedicated his time to something he deemed more consequential: passing the University of the Philippines College Admission Test, or UPCAT, the country's most competitive college entrance exam.

Last year, close to 70,000 teenagers took the test, hoping to get accepted to any of the premier state university's nine campuses. Only 10,000 made it.

In Rafael's case, preparation didn't begin just last summer. He has been studying for the test for the last three years.

His friend, Martin de Jesus, 15, said Rafael is "geeky. Nerd. He just studies."

And that's a bad thing because? "Of course, studying is important," Martin said. "But there has to be a balance. Rafa just studies and studies. He's never gone out with us to watch a movie, or to hang out in our houses. He doesn't play sports and I don't think he's ever touched a Playstation controller."

"When we were in grade school, he was cool. Then in first year, he slowly became nerdy and quiet."

Martin would also take the UPCAT. But unlike his friend, his only preparation was browsing through a reviewer booklet his mother bought in the bookstore.

Martin hadn't even read half of the book, but he said his parents wouldn't mind. "Both of my parents came from DLSU (De La Salle University), so they want me to go there."

THE UNBEARABLE





Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

Edsa Shangri-La's Paparazzi presents 'All Roads Lead To Roma'



THAILAND PRIME MINISTER AT SOFITEL

Cebu Parklane launches 'The Plus Club'





A.VENUE HOTEL SUITES MODEL EMPLOYEE OF THE QUARTER 2009

The unbearable heavyness of being 16



Oxygen tank

Mikaela



Tours, Leisure & Chow

Fly five star, stay five star

Rainy Days promo at Best Western Astor Hotel



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City Garden Hotel's awesome August offerings

Free wi-fi at Marco Polo Davao

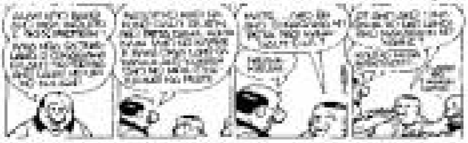
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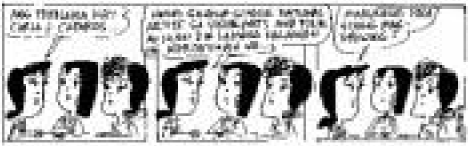
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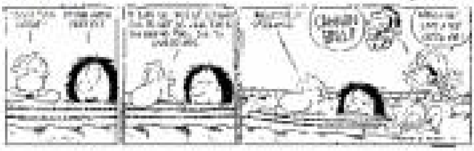
JAMES BOND



DIVINE COMEDY



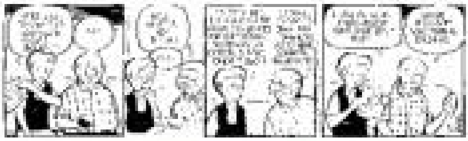
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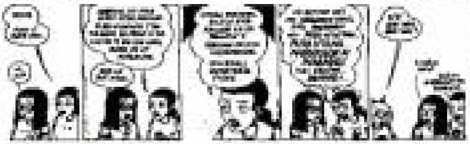
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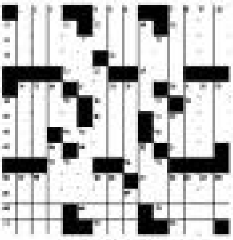
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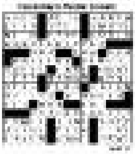


HOROSCOPE

By Francis Drake

CROSSWORD PUZZLE





CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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		8		4		2		
		7		5		6		
7	2						9	5
	1		6		4		3	

Difficulty Level ★★★★

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

Answer to previous puzzle

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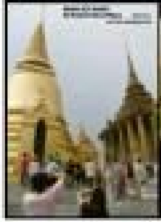
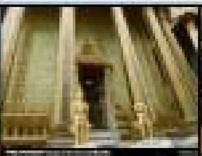
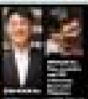


Thailand, tom yum and the Samsung ST550

Launched in the Land of Smiles was a camera made for self-portraits and social networking





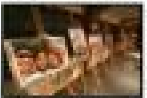






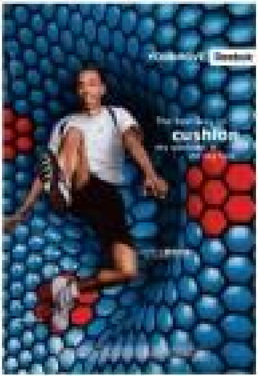



Thailand, tom yum and the Samsung ST550









John Lloyd holds hands with Bruno to sell—pizza





24/7 SUPER RADAR

By Janine Dumas-Davis and Giancarlo Espinosa

THE MUSIC INDUSTRY CAN be very fickle. But this is what keeps music so exciting. This week, take note of the hits and skip the misses by checking out the following events.

Win big

Watch the closing ceremonies of the 1st International Choral Competition today, Saturday, at the Tanghalang Nicanor Abelardo of the Cultural Center of the Philippines, CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City. The event brings together participating choirs from all over Asia. Call the CCP Box Office at 8323704 loc. 1408 or 0918-8245-869.

King of the scene

Tonight, catch one of the world's top DJs and producer Lange spin his magic at the Embassy Superclub, Bonifacio Global City, Taguig, thanks to Drives Manila and World Wide Worth. UK's Lange is the talent behind 20 Top 40 hits in the UK and has made appearances for Godskitchen and Ministry of Sound. Show starts at 9 p.m. For tickets and VIP table reservations, call 0920-9080005.

Top 10

Known for simple melodies and sincere lyrics, Sugarfree is definitely not a one-hit wonder. Next weekend, Aug. 28 and 29, celebrate with the boys as they mark their 10th anniversary with a two-night concert entitled "Dekada" at the Music Museum. Contact Ticketworld (8919999; www.ticketworld.com.ph).

Information is subject to change without prior notice. For more information on events, log on to www.mag24-7.com or pick up your free copy of 24/7 Manila Magazine. Text 24/7 gigs to 7800 for Globe, 386 for Smart and 2871 for Sun. Submit your schedules for free. Sunday to events@mag24-7.com and mag24-7@gmail.com.

Win tickets to Formula 1 Singapore

F1 RACING FANS HAVE THE CHANCE TO witness the second-ever night race happening in this year's 2009 Formula One SingTel Singapore Grand Prix at the Marina Bay Street Circuit in Singapore slated Sept. 25-27, 2009. The Singapore Tourism Board-Philippines and Philippine Daily Inquirer have tied up for a readers' contest promo that will give 2 round trip tickets to Singapore via Cebu Pacific, a three four-day/three-night hotel accommodation and two Walkabout tickets to the Singapore Grand Prix race event.

The contest is open to all Philippine Daily Inquirer Lifestyle readers 18 years and above with a valid Philippine passport. Three trivia questions about F1 and the Singapore Grand Prix Season will be published each week in Inquirer Super section (Aug. 22, 29 and Sept. 5, 2009). Readers should e-mail their answer to the trivia question along with their complete name, address and contact numbers to Singapore_F1@yahoo.com.ph. All entries with perfect scores will automatically qualify for the Super Challenge Question Round.

The names of the participants who qualify for the Super Challenge will be announced on Sept. 12. The qualified participants will then be asked to submit an essay on the Super Challenge question: "Who is your favorite F1 driver and why?" Essay Entries should be e-mailed on or before 6 p.m., Sept. 16, 2009. Entries submitted after 6 p.m. will be disqualified.

Final judging of essay entries will be on Sept. 17, 2009. The winner will be published in Lifestyle Super section on Sept. 19, 2009. The grand winner should be available to leave on Sept. 25, 2009, for Singapore. They should also attend and watch the 2009 Formula One Singtel Singapore Grand Prix on Sept. 27, 2009.

The contest is supported by Cebu Pacific, the official prize partner of the promo, which offers the following flights to Singapore: Manila-Singapore for as low as P2,999; Clark-Singapore, four times weekly for as low as P3,999; and Cebu-Singapore, four times weekly for as low as P4,999.

This week's trivia question is: 'What is the name of the racetrack where the 2009 Formula One Singtel Singapore Grand Prix will take place?

TIPA gives top prize to Nokia N86 8MP

In today's pixel-obsessed world, nothing comes close to the new Nokia N86 8MP-the latest model in town which features an 8-megapixel camera.

With so many social networking sites-one of the many venues where the clear and crisp pictures taken with the N86 8MP can be posted, any ordinary camera phone just won't do.



2009 AWARDS TIPA BEST MOBILE IMAGING DEVICE



Bagging the prestigious TIPA (Technical Image Press Association) Award for 2009's Best Mobile Imaging Device does say a lot about the quality of pictures this phone produces.

Photography addicts would have a field day with this one, for sure!

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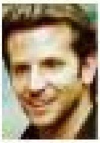
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Raucous tribute to male bonding

By Nestor U. Torre


COOPER: Portrays the gang's unofficial leader.

"ADULT" COMEDIES often get a bad rap because, while viewers enjoy their raucous and rowdy brouhahas, they sometimes flinch at the film's spot-crazily gross excesses. "So, it's fun to go loud, but going loud is something else again."

Once in a while, however, an adult comedy/fish comes around that is able to "go gross" without grossing viewers out for good. Todd Phillips' "The Hangover" is about four best buddies who indulge in a "memorable" Las Vegas weekend before one of them is slated to get married. Trouble is, their wingding is so "memorable" that, when they wake up, they can't remember anything about it—and the groom is missing!

Recollection

What happened? The main body of the movie is made up of the friends' feverish efforts to locate the groom in time for his wedding—and to fill in the many blanks in their recollection of what actually transpired that big first Vegas weekend to mucho hell.

It helps a lot that the movie's lead actors, while not being established stars, are fine performers, one and all. Phil (Bradley Cooper) is the adult fun-lover's unofficial leader, a slicker who refuses to get hysterical, even as all comedic hell breaks loose. His complete opposite is Alan (Zach Galifianakis), a literary oddly loser who freaks out all the time, and Stu (Ed Helms) is the gang's resident nerd.

Aside from these actors' individual qualities, it's the merry mix in their makeup that keeps the movie reeled and diverting. Even better, the film is so inventively plotted that one unexpected twist follows another.

Discovery

To give just a small sampling, the boys had then variously have to contend with the discovery of a tiger, a baby, Mike Tyson playing himself, an abused Asian man in the trunk of their car—and surprised the realizing that Stu's just gotten married to a stripper (Heather Graham, in a delicious cameo).

These and other shocks and surprises—plus the story's main conceit that the friends don't remember anything—make "The Hangover" a scandalous lark. Best of all, Phillips' movie is a kind of raucous tribute to male bonding, with all the excesses and unabashed affection that go with it.

PS: Some of the flick's best bits happen after its closing credits, as a funny photo sequence shows what actually happened to the boys when they got really cracked out and roared in Vegas.

Ilona Massey was glamour personified

By Bobo Cervantes


MASSEY: Penchant for political advocacies.

DURING HOLLYWOOD's golden era, producers all looked to Europe for cultural inspiration and for its bevy of imported beauties.

Hedy Lamarr was imported from Vienna after her auspicious appearance in "Ecstasy."

Marlene Dietrich, on the other hand, was imported from Germany after her scorching turn in "Blue Angel," where her long, shapely legs drew a considerable following.

Inspiration

When a Hollywood producer discovered Hungarian radio actress and opera-trained singer, Ilona Massey, he called her the new Dietrich. She was so gorgeous when she portrayed a glamorous spy that a cartoonist exploited her unique look as the inspiration for "Madame Lynx," known in cartoondom.

As a singer, Ilona was talented enough to appear with Nelson Eddy in three musicals. However, her good looks were emphasized more than her acting and singing abilities. Sadly, the alluring Ms Massey never attained her full potential in Hollywood.

Actually, the actress was a serious person with a penchant for political advocacies. She was, for example, staunchly anti-Communist. When Nikita Khrushchev gave his infamous speech at the United Nations in 1960, the beautiful actress staged a one-woman demonstration against the then-feared Russian leader.

Massey was glamour personified and was often cited in "the most beautiful actresses" lists that included Ava Gardner, Elizabeth Taylor and Arlene Dahl. However, her classical good looks were considered haughty by movie fans, which prevented her from attaining plebeian acceptance.

Film fantasy flies 'Up,' up and away



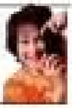
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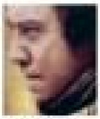


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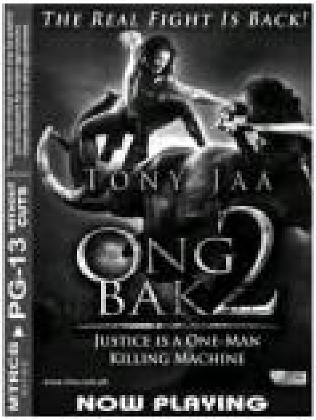
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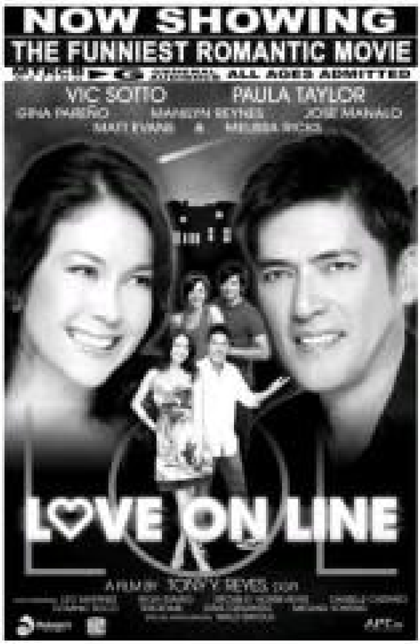
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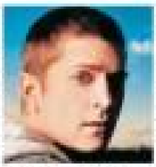
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'Cradlesong' showcases Thomas' gift for crafting hook-laden melodies



THOMAS. His second solo effort has something for everybody

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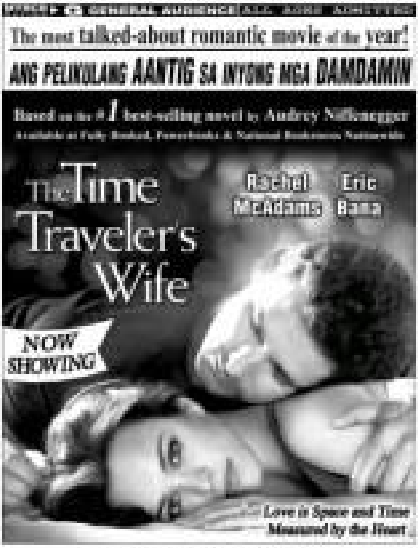
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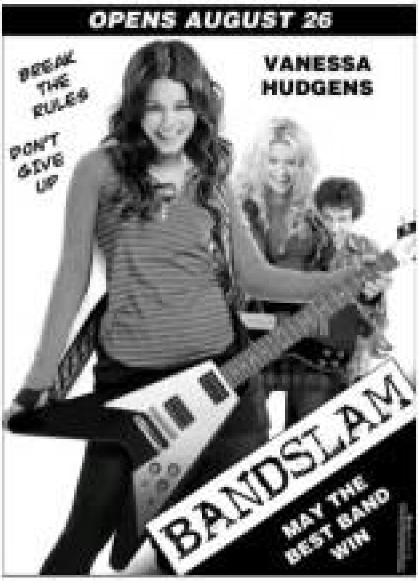
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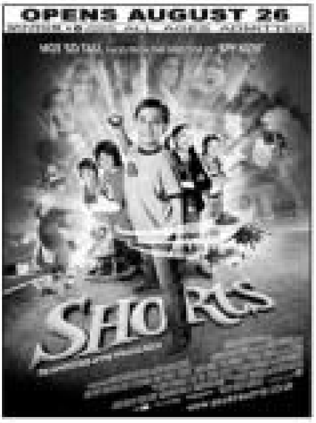
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Highlights

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Director's RP homecoming inspires play about obsession with beauty pageants

RIVERA. Name "Ruby Tragically Natural."




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WILLIAMS. Cast as the plump but virtuous protagonist.

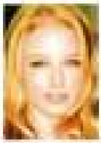
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Laughter is the best medicine for Marlon Wayans and company

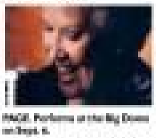




WAYANS AND NICHOLS. Portray Ripcord and Scarlett in "G.I. Joe," respectively

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PAGE. Performs at the Big Dome on Sept. 4.

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